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Re: Serial No.: 10/662,347  
Applicants: Akshaya KUMAR, et al.  
Filing Date: September 16, 2003  
For: FIBER OPTIC LASER-INDUCED BREAKDOWN  
SPECTROSCOPY DEVICE AND METHODS OF USE  
Group Art Unit: 2877  
Examiner: Kara E. Geisel

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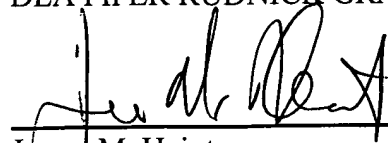
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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL FY 2005**

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Serial No.	10/046,731
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1005	200	2005	100	Provisional Filing Fee		1402	500	2402	250	Appeal Brief	
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1311	200	2311	100	Utility Examination Fees		1501	1400	2501	700	Utility/Reissue Issue Fee	700.00
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#### **2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

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10/662,347	09/16/2003	Akshaya Kumar	2343-172-27	2071

TITLE OF INVENTION: FIBER OPTIC LASER-INDUCED BREAKDOWN SPECTROSCOPY DEVICE AND METHODS OF USE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
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